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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-20 are pending in this application. Applicants are filing terminal disclaimers to overcome all the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by this response and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Response to Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 1-10 and 12-20 under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,680,695, 6,466,161, 6,707,423, and 6,529,829 and provisionally rejected over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent Application 10/775,870, which has issued as Patent No. 7,026,986 on April 11, 2006.

Applicants now submit that claims 1-10 and 11-20 are in condition of allowance because terminal disclaimers have been submitted with this response.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and terminal disclaimers, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-10 and 12-20 as now presented are in a condition for allowance, for which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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